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Here At Home

By Maude Miller

Happy Thanksgiving!
Anyone in the audience as confused as we are? Here we were . . . all set to bat out a masterpiece for Thanksgiving . . . walked downtown and found Christmas staring us in the face! Mighty pretty red and silver decorations swinging and swaying in the glittering sun . . . but mighty confusing to us Down-East-ers. Had enough not having snow for New Year . . . when they start putting Christmas ahead of Thanksgiving . . . we've had it! Thanksgiving is an important and significant holiday all on its own . . . and we won't have it rushed.

Might be a good idea to tuck away that Christmas list for a little while and get up a Thanksgiving list. Ours is fairly short . . . First, a Thanks for peace in the world (may it continue!); a Thanks for the health of the children, all rumbly, grumbly three of them; a special thanks for good friends who appreciate one's virtues and understand one's faults; a Thanks for the bright, smogless weather after the blessed rain; for UCLA's going into the Rose Bowl; and a big Thanks for having things to wish and strive and hope for.

That's why we feel sorry for millionaires . . . nothing to look forward to! Like the story they tell of J. P. Morgan. Friend of his once said, "I'm thinking of buying a yacht. Mr. Morgan. Tell me, what is the annual upkeep?"

"Anyone," promptly answered Morgan, "who even has to ask about the annual upkeep of a yacht, can't afford one." . . . pretty sad, huh?

Good to remember too, that "words are but empty thanks," as someone said a long time ago. So . . . no matter who's cooking the dinner next Thursday . . . Mom, Wife or Good Friend . . . a little gift is such a nice way to say "thank you" . . . Remember that other wise old saying: "My dame fed her hens with mere thanks, and they laid no eggs."

And here's a tip on that "little gift" idea . . . come see the fabulous new hankies (linen) and brilliant print scarves (silk) we've got in the store. You'll like 'em, and so will the receiver!

WOMAN SIDE

Glamour has really come home! And that's where you'll want to stay once you've put on one of our new housecoats (that's the wrong word . . . they should be Glamour Robes). Especially tempting, and on-so-holiday looking: one we call the Little Princess . . . fitted to hug the waist yet stay utterly comfortable because of a knitted waist band . . . mandarin collar, gold buttons all the way down, three-quarter length full, graceful skirt . . . in two colors, lemon chiffon pie yellow, and dazzling white. It's quilted washable nylon that feels and looks like pure silk. Same handsome style comes in soft pink and lovely blue, but this time in Jersey with a V-neck and flat collar.

If you're the kind of gal who relaxes better in Capri pants we've got a new line by Sport Time of California . . . look as if they just came off the boat from the Isle of Capri. Made of fine corduroy (nothing wears better), back zippered for perfect fit . . . and some have their own perfect, perfect Italian style over-shirt in striped corduroy . . . white, black, turquoise and fire engine red!

MAN SIDE

Cold weather catch you without a hat? Southern California must be getting more formal . . . but Ray tells me hats (for you fellows that is) are being worn more and more. Didn't even know we had such a terrific selection . . . but we have, and to fit every noogie. And just to remind us that this is still the West where men are men, and women are glad of it, we carry Stetsons, too!

OUR SIDE

All that talk about Thanksgiving doesn't mean we've really forgotten about Christmas . . . so just a reminder: anything you see now (while stock is fresh and selections bigger than ever) . . . Lay it away now and pay for it later! And just a word of pleading to the City Fathers . . . Hey, Councilmen, and Mr. Mayor, too . . . how about putting a bright new coat of white paint on the lines for parked cars on Sartori and other downtown streets? Can't hardly see them things no more! Otherwise we think Torrance is a great place to shop, 'cause it's right here at home and fun . . . especially at 1311 Sartori . . . Sam Levy Dept. Store. Naturally!

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Iron Reported Taken After Price Dispute

Risagreement over the price of 1500 pounds of scrap iron may have caused the theft of the metal from his back yard, Carl M. Loken, of 1313 W. 281st St. Lomita, told sheriff's deputies Friday.

Loken said the man had offered him \$6 for the iron, while he asked \$10. A neighbor reported that a man had tried to give her \$6 to give to Loken for the iron. Then, Friday, Loken discovered that the iron had been taken from his yard.

RAIL MILEAGE

There are about 2,475 miles of railway trackage in New Mexico.

CHILD FILM SET TODAY

"Preface to a Life," a film on child training which shows the effects of good and bad upbringing on a child's life, will be shown at the Torrance Expectant Mothers' class at the Torrance Health Center, 2300 Carson St., at 1 p.m., today, according to Dr. B. A. Kogan, district health officer.

"Home, Safe Home," a film showing the common hazards about the home and gives suggestions for improving safety in the home, has also been booked for the same day.

Prospective mothers are invited to the class which is an educational service of the County Health Department.

Meeting Will Study Youth Activities

A town hall meeting to help Torrance youth establish a broader field of sponsored activities will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m., in the Civic Auditorium, sponsored by the Torrance Police Car Club Assn.

Sam Hanks, Andy Linden, Don Freeland, and other race drivers will be there, as will Police Chief Willard Haslam; Wally Parks of the NHRA; Gordon Browning, of the Los Angeles Police; Bob Cassullo, of the sheriff's office; office; Gene Krueger, of the Drivers' Safety Center; and Ralph Roath, of Douglas Aircraft.

A movie, "The Cool Hot Rod" will be shown.

Pvt. Norman Schmitt Aids Marine Exercise

Taking part in a major amphibious exercise on the southeast coast of the U. S. with the 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N. C., was Marine Pvt. Norman G. Schmitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Schmitt, of 25616 Narbonne Ave., Lomita.

The exercise, involving 80 ships, 347 aircraft and 42,000 Navy and Marine Corps personnel, was climaxed by amphibious assault on Onslow Beach, N. C., Nov. 3.

Jayvee Game Rained Out

Monday's scheduled Torrance-Redondo Jayvee football encounter was called off when coaches of the two schools huddled and decided the Seahawks' field was in no shape for a game, following a rain-drenched week.

Movie Will Close Series Of Lectures

Showing of a new color film, "Peepole, Products, and Progress," tonight will feature the final session in a series of six investment talks, given by Richard M. Allen for adult evening classes in Mira Costa High School, Manhattan Beach.

This last weekly lecture will be given tonight from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., and is open to the public without charge.

Produced under the direction of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the film is the result of a nationwide survey among American industries. Each industry was asked what its research men were working on for the future, in the way of new products and new services, to meet the demands of Americans for an increasingly better standard of living. The 20-minute color film is industry's answer.

Allen, who is conducting the series of investment lectures, recently was appointed manager of Bateman, Elcher & Co.'s, new Redondo Beach office at 209 Avenida Del Norte.

Obituaries

Lyman Al Young

Services for Lyman Al Young, 55, of 2213 Cabrillo Ave., will be held at Stone and Myers Chapel today at 2 p.m. He died Sunday.

A resident of Torrance for the past 19 years, he was born Sept. 22, 1900, in Jonesboro, Ark. He was in construction work before he was stricken with illness a year ago. Burial will be in Green Hills.

He is survived by his widow, Mae; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Planz, of Torrance, and Mrs. Betty Bridges, of Harbor City; a son, Jack Carmen Young, of Torrance; stepmother, Mrs. Nancy Young; two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Page and Mrs. Ruth Benton, all of Jonesboro; three half-brothers, Elmer Young, of Plant City, Fla.; Hex Young, of Kingsburg, Calif.; and Marlin Young, of Memphis, Tenn.; and six grandchildren, Jan Lea and Velora Gay Planz, Sandra Jean and Lynn Thomas Bridges, and Deborah Sue and Michael Lyman Young.

Lucy Dean Snyder

Monday rites were held for Mrs. Lucy Dean Snyder, 84, of 1687 Gramercy Ave., in the Central Evangelical-United Brethren Church, with the Rev. Walter Stanton officiating. She died Friday.

A native of Carlton, Ia., she had lived in Torrance nine years.

She is survived by a son, Dean T. Snyder, of Torrance, and a brother, Henry Dean, of Kansas.

Christensen-Pino Mortuary, of Long Beach, handled arrangements.

Ruth deHoff Hall

Final rites for Mrs. Ruth deHoff Hall, 47, of 2029 W. 237th St., were held yesterday in the Halverson-Leavell Chapel, with the Rev. C. Lee Mills, of Redondo Beach, officiating. She died Sunday.

An attendant at Harbor General Hospital, she had lived in Torrance for five years. She was born in Baltimore, Md., and was a past president of the American Legion Auxiliary in Randallstown, Md. Until her illness, she was a member of the Torrance City member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

She is survived by her husband, George; two daughters, Janet Lee and Margaret, both of Torrance; two brothers, Charles and Clay deHoff; two sisters, Mrs. Naomi Johnson and Mrs. Laura Pisarski, all of Baltimore, Md.; and many nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Green Hills.

Evangeline Gagnon

Mass was celebrated yesterday for Evangeline Salliant Gagnon, 55, of 1006 W. 226th St., in the Church of the Nativity, with the Rev. P. J. McGuinness officiating. She died Monday at her home.

A native of Rhode Island, she had lived here three months. She was a member of St. Anne's Society and the Church of the Nativity. Rosary was recited Tuesday night in Stone and Myers Chapel. Burial was in All Souls' Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, Ulderic Edgar Gagnon; three sons, George Lamontagne, of Torrance, Charles Lamontagne, of Salisbury, Mass., and Norman Lamontagne, of Westbury, R. I.; three daughters, Gertrude Davidson, of Westbury, R. I., Lauretta Blake, of Haverhill, Mass., and Mrs. George Pettengill, of Monrovia; a brother, Joseph Salliant, of Newburyport, Mass.; and a sister, Celia Pedard, of West Hanover, Mass.

Fannie Chesser

Final rites for Fannie Lizzie Chesser, 51, a resident of Torrance for the past 21 years, were held Tuesday in Stone and Myers Chapel, with the Rev. Walter Graham officiating. She died Saturday at Harbor General Hospital.

A native of Georgia, she lived at 1613 W. 222nd St. Burial was in Roosevelt Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harry Williams, Donald Wheeler, George Martin, I. G. Pedder, Arle Chesser, and Raymond Maddock.

She is survived by her husband, Floyd; a son, Floyd Jr.; four daughters, Virginia Chesser, Jane Maddock, Patsey Wheeler, all of Torrance, and Rebecca Wright, of Lakewood; two brothers, Joseph Wilson, of Torrance, and William Wilson, of Los Angeles; and Mother Eunice Wilson, of Torrance.

EL CAMINO ALUMS WILL COME HERE

Alumni of El Camino College will observe Homecoming on Thanksgiving day by sponsoring their sixth annual Homecoming dance, it was announced Friday by Earl M. Corder, president of the college Alumni association.

The dance, to be held at the Fox Hills Country Club at 5800 W. Slauson, Culver City, will start at 9 p.m., Corder said.

Graduates of the El Camino class of 1951 will be honored at the dance, with a special area being set aside for them to reminisce, he said.

Tickets for the dance will sell for \$1.50 per person, although alumni card holders will be admitted for half price.

Preceding the dance will be a full day of Homecoming activities, centering about the El Camino College-Phoenix JC football game in Warrick stadium. Kickoff time has been set for 12 noon, though student leaders urged that spectators arrive for pre-game festivities, which will start at 10:30 a.m.

Alums will also be invited to attend the Homecoming banquet on the evening of Nov. 18 on the campus. Reservations must be made in the college bookstore or by telephoning Mrs. Pat Wilcox in the student personnel office. Miss Jackie Pritchett, student commissioner of activities, said.



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